



## Treatment for Aster

Introduction	Aster face major problems like vascular plugging, premature aging and flowering stagnation, reducing ornamental value and vase life of the flowers.
Background	It is most important that vascular plugging does not occur because it is the cause of insufficient water uptake by the flowers. Insufficient water uptake leads to premature aging of the flowers, showing flaccid leaves and petals and incomplete flowering. Clean water and the use of Florissant 400C can effectively solve this problem.
Effects	FLORISSANT 400C suppresses bacterial growth thus preventing vascular plugging and stimulating the water uptake. Consequently premature shrinking, petal drop and incomplete flowering are avoided; vase-life is prolonged and the ornamental value is improved. FLORISSANT 400C may even prevent the browning of stems due to excessive bacterial growth.
Post harvest	Prepare the FLORISSANT 400C solution just before harvesting. Place the flowers in the solution immediately after cutting. Do not use water or chlorine first. The minimum treatment time is 4 hours. FLORISSANT 400C does not contain flower food, so does not enhance the opening of the flowers.
Storage	FLORISSANT 400c is an ideal product for storage as it kills bacteria, does not contain sugar and improves the water uptake, also after dry transport.
Vase	Florissant cut flower food is to be used at a consumer level to open the flowers and to bring the flowers to full bloom. Florissant Flower Food is available in 4kg packs and consumer sachets.
Dosage	Shake the container before use and add 0.35ml FLORISSANT 400C per litre water. Stir gently and use the solution for a maximum of 3 days. Note: Always use clean buckets and clean water. Do not combine any other treatment with the above, without consulting UFO SUPPLIES or its agent Never mix an old solution with a fresh one. Avoid any contact of the concentrate and the ready-to-use solution with metals.
Packing	FLORISSANT 400C is available in jerry cans; 4x5 litre per carton.
Precautions	FLORISSANT should be stored in a dry and dark place. Keep the product cool but frost free. Avoid contacts from eyes and skin with the concentrated product.

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